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Daniel Moore of Decatur—Resided here
for 42 years. Familiar with the facts in
connection with the murder. Challenged
for cause.

C. F. Minier of Decatur—Lived in De-
catur four years and never heard of Mc-
Kinley murder until recently. Read parts
of the accounts which have been pub-
lished. Have not heard anyone talk about it.
Have no opinion as to guilt or inno-
cence of Mauzy and do not know him or his
father. Have not talked with anyone
about case, never connected with any mur-
der case and do not know the lawyers.
Reside at 1001 East Eldorado street and
am a painter and wall paper hanger.

E. D. Carter of Decatur—A native of
Decatur; was present a few moments
after the murder occurred and have a
fixed opinion. Challenged for cause.

J. A. Wilhelmy of Decatur—Was in the
city when murder occurred and have
formed an opinion which would require
sworn testimony to settle it. Challenged
for cause.

Charles Waggoner of Decatur—Was in
the city at time of murder of Mat McKin-
ley and had formed and expressed an
opinion. Challenged for cause.

James Neale of Decatur—Was in the
city at the time McKinley was killed.
Read about the case and heard reports.
Heard so much both ways would be hard
to tell whether have an opinion or not.
Formed some opinions and they "will
hang over me." Expressed them to some
extent. Have doubts as to my opinion.

Mr. Mills asked Mr. Veale whether he
could try the case on the evidence and
he didn't know. Mr. Veale had on a
green necktie and wore a spray of sham-
rock. Judge Vail suggested that Mr. Mills
and Mr. Veale wait day of the
month it was and Mr. Buckingham asked
if it was March 17. Finally Mr. Veale
said he was afraid to say whether or not
he could try the case impartially and he
was challenged for cause.

F. B. Riddle of Warrensburg—Read of
the case and discussed it, but had not
reached any conclusion as to who killed
McKinley. Don't remember of having
expressed an opinion but quite likely that he
joined in discussions on the subject.
Don't know Joe Mauzy, but know his
father. Challenged peremptorily.

C. D. Nowlin of Austin township—Am a
married man and was living in this
country at time of murder. Read all that
appeared in the newspaper recently.
Have an opinion of fixed nature, but
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L. J. Paisley—Knew John Mauzy and
know Joe Mauzy and am on friendly
terms with them. No unpleasant feeling
of any kind between myself and them.
Don't know any of the lawyers or wit-
nesses in this case. Never heard any dis-
cussion about the witnesses in the case
and have not the slightest prejudice
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C. D. Nowlin—Could try the case im-
partially. My father was foreman of the
grand jury which indicted Mauzy. He
did not tell me how he voted on the in-
dictment. We talked some about the case.
Did not talk of any particular witness.

C. F. Minier—Heard statements made
about the case, but did not decide whether

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CABINET MEETING

Administration Repre-
sentatives in Conference.

CUBA IS THE TOPIC

Anxious for the Court of In-
quiry Report.

Senator Gallinger on the Situation—
Distress and Destitution Every-
where, Beyond Medicine or
Food—More Money.

The Crisis is Near at Hand.
Washington, March 18.—Walter Well-
man: By Monday next the report of the
board of inquiry will be in the hands of the
president.

By Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest
the demand which it is expected this gov-
ernment will make upon Spain will be in
the hands of General Woodford at Madrid
for presentation to the Spanish cabinet.

By Wednesday or Thursday the report

of the court will be given to the public,
probably by means of a report to con-
gress, in which the president will not
only transmit the verdict and the evidence
but a brief message informing the na-
tional legislature that the executive has
already taken action.

This is the program as it is understood
by members of the administration. There
may be changes therein, according to cir-
cumstances. For instance, the report of

the court may not reach this city as early

as Monday, though there is a general be-
lief that it will come then. It may pos-
sibly be here Saturday. The navy depart-
ment is still without information as to
the probable hour of its arrival.

When it does come it is believed it will come in
the hands of a member of the court, or by
a trusty messenger, as the document is of
vast importance to be intrusted to
any ordinary means of communication.

It is considered pretty certain, there-
fore, that another crisis in our relations
with Spain is imminent. As was long
ago pointed out in these dispatches, the

president will lose no time in sending a
demand for reparation to Spain if the re-
port of the court justifies such demand, as

there is little doubt that it will. No one

here has any other idea than that the

court will find the Maine was destroyed

by an outside explosion, but it is consid-
ered almost certain that the precise na-
ture of the cause will not be established.

That Spain is responsible because of con-
tributory negligence on the part of her
officials is, however, considered to be al-
ready a part of the verdict.

All the various contingencies the pres-
ident has already considered. He is ready

to move quickly, no matter what the ver-
dict. The country will have no just cause

of complaint, either as to the celerity or

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mand there; that he had the harbor of
Havana well prepared for such an emer-
gency."

The O'Higgins Again.

Valparaiso, March 18.—Patricio Lor-
rain Alcalde, minister of war and navy,
says: "You can emphatically deny the
story of the sale of the Chilean cruiser
O'Higgins or any other warship to Spain."

Confirmation.

Madrid, March 18.—According to a
dispatch from Rome the Italian minister
of marine confirms the report of the sale
of the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

Coaling Up.

Fayal, Azores Islands, March 18.—The
United States gunboat Bancroft, from
Lisbon, is coaling here.

In Sight.

Dover, England, March 18.—The United
States cruiser San Francisco was sighted
off Dover at 9 o'clock this morning.

Autonomy a Failure—Miserable Mis-
government by the Spaniards
on Unfortunate Island—
Told in the Senate.

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SYNOPSIS.

Eaton Cridmore, the narrator of this story, is in love with Fanny Tyne—one of the Tynes of Tyntop. Fanny lives with her father and her Aunt Coriantha in the homestead, where hang the portraits of their ancestors. Most prominent of the portraits in the parlor, and Aunt Coriantha's special pride, is that of Bartholomew Tyne, Fanny's great-uncle, and the founder of the family fortune. Bartholomew was bitterly opposed to marriage, and this unpleasant trait seems inherent in his countenance; for, in spite of the forbidding look of the eyes, Cridmore finds it impossible to propose to Fanny, and, indeed, out of its sight, the very thought of it is sufficient to deter him. Cridmore is desperate because he knows that Bruxton is his rival, with good chances of success, too. One day Cridmore hears that Fanny has left the family and come to the city. Cridmore, naturally, follows the servants as they leave and remain until Monday. He forms a plan to go to Tyntop, break into the house, steal the portrait, take it to an artist friend who will change the expression of the eyes, and replace it before the return of the Tynes. The young man goes to Tyntop late Saturday afternoon, after having invited Fanny, her father and aunt, to accompany him to the theater that evening.

PART II.

My plan was to scale a grape arbor in the rear of the house, climb a slanting roof to a window I knew was insecurely locked, and once in the house, Bartholomew was my captive. I crept around to the arbor, and, congratulating myself on my good luck so far, set my foot into a hole in the trellis. My burglar kit was in a satchel slung over my shoulder, so as not to impede my climbing. I had just secured a good hold above me, so as to pull myself up, when a hand fell upon my arm, gripped it, and twirled me around.

"O' nabbed ye in time, Mishther Burglar," was the highly satisfied observation of Mr. Michael O'Toole, the man servant.

"I'm no burglar, Mike," I said, when I recovered sufficient breath to say it.

"If ye're no burglar, Mishther Burglar," was the highly satisfied observation of Mr. Michael O'Toole, the man servant.

"I thought you had given up your place, Mike?"

"So Oi have, but I give me word t' Mishther Tyne I'd kape me o' on th' place to-night."

"Well, I wish you'd let me in, Mike, I came for only one thing. It is one of the portraits in the parlor. The portrait I want is absolutely harmless me. I only want to tel' Bartholomew—"

"Bartholomew!" Mike cried. "Thin, bedad, I'm wid ye. Ol've been want ing that avil a Tyne out av th' house meself, meself."

"You," I asked, eagerly. "What do you want it out for?"

"Mutherin' saints, me bhow, end Oi shrike me world or loose to Betty wid th' oies av that blackguard at a Tyne sayin', every toime I goes into th' parlor, 'Spake wun wurd av loose t' giril, Moike O'Toole, an' ye're a did' man!"

My self-respect came back to me with a rush. I was not a weakling after all, for Bartholomew had also cowed this brawny son of Erin. I clapped him upon the back. My troubles were over. Bartholomew's power would soon be destroyed and Fanny would be mine.

Mike unlocked the kitchen door, and we went in. I lighted my dark lantern, and we soon reached the parlor. I had expected to find the Tynes gazing ferociously upon me, and I had doubted my ability to carry out my purpose with Bartholomew's eyes upon me, but I was immensely relieved to see that Aunt Coriantha had protected each of her treasures with a tightly fitting canvas cover. The task of getting Bartholomew down from his place of advantage was very brief, but it was immensely gratifying.

My rope was around him in short order, Mike advising me never to bring "th' murtherin' varmint back," when our attention was attracted by a slight noise at one of the side parlor shutters. We listened sharply, and were soon aware that some one was trying to pry it open with an iron jimmy.

"A sure enough burglar, Mike," I whispered, shutting the eye of my lantern.

"It's that same dom thing," he whispered back, as he stole toward the window to catch the miscreant in his arms.

He waited in perfect silence. The shutter soon gave way, the sash was cautiously pushed up, and I heard the man begin to climb upon the sill, followed by the swish of Mike's arms closing around him.

"Oi have ye, Mishther Burglar," Mike said, "an' there's no sis at all ab all in struglin', me bhow."

"Let me go, Mike," said the captive.

"Can't you see who you've caught?"

Bruxton, by all that was unlucky! Had he discovered my purpose and come to catch me in the act? Did Fanny know? I retreated to the wall, tightening my grip on Bartholomew, and waited.

"Ewy didn'y let me know ye were comin'," Mishther Bruxton, "Mike inquired, "an' Ol wud ave saved ye y'r exhaustin' woruk on th' shutter. Besides, sor, mis Fanny ain't here."

"That's exactly why I came. See here, Mike. I only came to get one of the portraits off the wall."

I gripped my prize tighter and chuckled softly in expectation. Was I



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to have more gratifying evidence that I was not alone in being afraid of a pair of painted eyes?

"Which won?" Mike asked.
"The one over the mantel—Bartholomew Tyne's. He's got me clean queered, Mike. I've been coming to see Miss Fanny for months, as you know, but that portrait won't let me tell her my love. That fellow Cridmore will cut me out if I can't get the picture and burn it. Come, Mike, let me have it and nobody will be the wiser."

"Oid loike t' oblige ye, Mishther Bruxton, but th' portraiture ain't here at all. Some splatin' aye a burglar has been here afore ye."

Good luck was coming my way, for I had won Mike's favor and I had Bartholomew. The Irishman has shrewdly given me a chance to escape, and I lost no time getting into the back room. I stopped there while Mike lit the gas, went to the front door and came back with Bruxton.

"Ye see, Mishther Bruxton," said Mike, pointing gravely to the vacant place over the mantel, "that th' portraiture's gone. Ol just found it out when Ol heard yez a-workin' at th' window."

"Oh, you can't fool me, Mike," my rival growled. "Cridmore got the picture."

"Mishther Cridmore! Au' what ud he use av Mishther Cridmore gettin' th' picture. What he's afferthin' is Mish Fanny's consist, an' Ol think he's got that long ago, me bhow."

I waited to hear no more, believing that I could trust my secret to Mike. When the train came into the station, I put my captive in charge of the baggage master, whom I knew, then took a seat in a coach. As the train pulled out I heard rapid running on the planks outside, some one jump upon the rear platform of the car, and in a moment Bruxton came in. He spied me at once, came forward and appropriated the half seat beside me.

"Where have you got him?" he asked.
"Got whom?"

"Bartholomew."

"Bartholomew?"

"Oh, come off, Cridmore: I know you've just come from the Tyne house with Bartholomew's portrait."

I saw that I could not escape discovery, so I replied:

"Yes, I have the portrait, and I am going to destroy its power. We are both liable to blame for this affair, and we might as well come to an understanding."

"I don't see how we are both liable. When the Tynes find out you have carried off one of the portraits and had it changed, your chance with Fanny will be done with."

"And how will it be with a certain young man who broke open a shutter to do the same thing?"

"Oh, you know about that."

"I was standing in the parlor with Mike when he caught you."

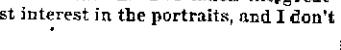
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"You have a friend in her, have you?"

"Friend! Why, she's set on a match between Fanny and me, and she is dead opposed to you. You haven't had the tact I've shown. I've taken the greatest interest in the portraits, and I don't



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I believe you've ever spoken to Aunt Coriantha about them. Whey she finds

out you have had the picture changed, I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for your chance with Fanny. Watch the dear old lady tonight and see which of us she favors."

"Watch her where?"

"At the theatre. Aren't you going to be one of the party?"

"Well, as I got up the party myself, it is likely I shall be there. How did you become a member of it?"

"Aunt Coriantha invited me, and Fanny said she didn't think you would object. I didn't think you would, but now I know you won't."

"How is that?"

"I know about your purloining of the picture."

"You don't intend to tell about that, do you?"

"If it suits my purpose, and I think it will."

"How about the shutter?"

"Aunt Coriantha would not believe any such story if you should tell her."

"How about Mike? He knows about it."

"Mike is liable to become confused and think you broke the shutter when you got the picture. Oh, you may be sure I'll be one of the party to-night."

We were running into the city station, and when we alighted together I was somewhat shaken in my purpose, but I assumed an entirely indifferent air. I laughed at him as I went forward to the baggage car, and he stood and laughed at me as I lifted the portrait off the car and bore it away. I had convinced myself that Fanny was affected by Bartholomew's eyes as much as I was, and I now told myself that there wasn't a word of truth in Bruxton's tale of Aunt Coriantha's favor. My pride, too, had risen, and I made up my mind not to be swayed by anything a Bruxton might say.

So I went straight to Tull's studio. He was there and promised to change the eyes by the next afternoon. When I reached the hotel Bruxton was already there, waiting for me with Fanny, her father and Aunt Coriantha. I thought Fanny showed a prompt change from being bored to being very happy, but I was likely to think everything favorable at that time. I have no doubt Bruxton saw just an opposite change.

The only thing I need mention about our evening at the theater was my conversation with Aunt Coriantha in the box. I began by asking her how she was enjoying the play, and she answered:

"I never enjoy anything away from home. I always worry so about my portraits."

"I think you can feel perfectly easy," I said; "I don't see what motive anyone could have for injuring them."

"What motive?" she repeated scornfully. "That's just like you, Mr. Cridmore. I've always told Fanny you never showed the slightest respect for her ancestors. It's very different with Mr. Bruxton. He's worrying himself this evening about the portraits, and says he has a presentation that some one means harm to them."

"Mr. Bruxton is wonderfully sensitive about the portraits," I observed.

"Oh, you needn't be sarcastic about that young man, Mr. Cridmore. Of course I know it's jealousy, and what you say is really of little effect. Thank goodness, I still have some influence; and I am pleased to know that Fanny will have a husband whom I can trust to care for the portraits after I am dead and gone. When my portrait finds a place on the wall, he will care for it tenderly."

"Some one else might do the same."

"No one, at least, who wonders what motive anyone could have in carrying one of the portraits away. Don't you suppose everyone would like to have so valuable a thing as a picture of a Tyne? But if anyone has injured a portrait, he will be discovered and my brother and Fanny will punish him severely. They are as anxious about the portraits as I am."

I don't know how I endured the last act of the play, or the supper that followed, or the ride back to the hotel. I only know that the cab horse was decked with foam by reason of my urgency in getting to Wellington Tull's studio. His door was locked, and I hammered and fumed at it to no purpose. I could only wait until morning, and hope that he had not yet begun work on the picture, or had decided he could not do as I wished. I was desperate enough to hope, too, that Bartholomew's eyes would successfully forbid him to do the work. If he had done it, I was lost, for when it should be seen that Bartholomew's eyes were turned, no one would suppose he had turned them himself, and Bruxton would be only too willing to tell that I was the culprit—particularly if he should discover that Fanny favored me.

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"Friend! Why, she's set on a match between Fanny and me, and she is dead opposed to you. You haven't had the tact I've shown. I've taken the greatest interest in the portraits, and I don't

know what you've just come from the Tyne house with Bartholomew's portrait."

"INFANT HEALTH SENT FREE
BY EXCELSIOR MILK CO., NEW YORK."

I believe you've ever spoken to Aunt Coriantha about them. Whey she finds

out you have had the picture changed, I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for your chance with Fanny. Watch the dear old lady tonight and see which of us she favors."

"Watch her where?"

"At the theatre. Aren't you going to be one of the party?"

"Well, as I got up the party myself, it is likely I shall be there. How did you become a member of it?"

"Aunt Coriantha invited me, and Fanny said she didn't think you would object. I didn't think you would, but now I know you won't."

"How is that?"

"I know about your purloining of the picture."

"You don't intend to tell about that, do you?"

"If it suits my purpose, and I think it will."

"How about the shutter?"

"Aunt Coriantha would not believe any such story if you should tell her."

"How about Mike? He knows about it."

"Mike is liable to become confused and think you broke the shutter when you got the picture. Oh, you may be sure I'll be one of the party to-night."

We were running into the city station, and when we alighted together I was somewhat shaken in my purpose, but I assumed an entirely indifferent air. I laughed at him as I went forward to the baggage car, and he stood and laughed at me as I lifted the portrait off the car and bore it away. I had convinced myself that Fanny was affected by Bartholomew's eyes as much as I was, and I now told myself that there wasn't a word of truth in Bruxton's tale of Aunt Coriantha's favor. My pride, too, had risen, and I made up my mind not to be swayed by anything a Bruxton might say.

So I went straight to Tull's studio. He was there and promised to change the eyes by the next afternoon. When I reached the hotel Bruxton was already there, waiting for me with Fanny, her father and Aunt Coriantha. I thought Fanny showed a prompt change from being bored to being very happy, but I was likely to think everything favorable at that time. I have no doubt Bruxton saw just an opposite change.

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Illinois Central Ready to Put Up New Depot.

IT WILL COST \$85,000

And Will be One of the Finest in the State—Partial Description of the Union Station on Right Side of the Tracks.

Decatur is to have a new depot. The work on the building will begin in 60 days. The material is already ordered and ground will soon be broken for the new building. The plans were all made a year ago this spring and everything was ready for the erection of the new depot, but the big floods in the south during which 16 steel bridges were washed out on the Central road, caused such heavy losses to that road that it was not possible to go on with the depot. A certain amount of money is appropriated every year for improvements of this kind and this was all used up last year in the repair of these bridges and the tracks which were washed out by the floods.

Another thing which has delayed the erection of our new depot is a deal which has been on the carpet for some time by which the Central will obtain control of the P. D. and E. road. This deal is now closed, so that there is no longer anything to delay the improvement which will mean so much to Decatur and our people.

The new depot will cost \$85,000 and will be the finest station in this part of

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We have many new creations of fine JUVENILE STYLES, some exquisitely smart garments in BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

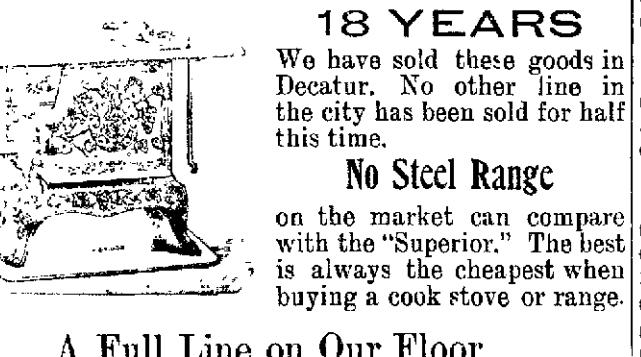
They are worthy of examination and will stand comparison in quality, style, fit and price.

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The Reliable Clothier.

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We want to say right here and now that we can and do double discount any day half price named by competition. We have to do it. We must have money and the only way of getting it is by selling the goods. Just at present we are making a special effort on Laces and Ribbons, of which we have a good assortment of very desirable goods—a good many of them go at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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Kansas City, Dec. 21, '98.

Mr. E. K. Eckard, the medical Correspondent of the National Medical Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure" has given a wonderful relief of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

MARCH—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 18.—Illinois: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; cooler in the west Saturday; increasing easterly winds.

Uncle Sam is now engaged in building three battleships to cost six million dollars each. This will go a good way toward guaranteeing peace to the country.

A lot of people in this country are proclaiming that war is never justifiable. Until they stop the inhuman war in Cuba all such people should stay in their holes and keep the lid on.

Spain wants to know why we bought the two Brazilian warships. The answer is that we had the ready cash to pay for them while Spain wanted to buy them on time.

No country was ever so harmonious in affairs as our people are at this time as to the propriety of calling Spain down and if she is not called down there will be a revolution that will be just as unanimous.

Those who talk about a duel between the hot Spachard and Senator Mason should recall the effects of the explosion of a shell at the battle of Waterloo as told by "Mark Twain."

There is a strong and significant feeling among the Republicans of Macon county that they will attend to their own business this year and will not accept the aid of outsiders who think they can queer the party.

The only consideration which can fairly be given to autonomy by the friends of Cuba is that the patriots cannot consider anything but complete independence as any promise or agreement Spain may enter into would not be held sacred by such a nation of liars.

Headquarters for the department of the Gulf have been located at Atlanta. In case of war with Spain there may be another march from Atlanta to the sea, but "Sherman's dashing Yankee boys" won't be in it. The sons of ex-Confederates and ex-Federal will form that column.

Very little is ever gained by getting ready for an adversary. While we are getting ready Spain seems to be making considerable headway herself. A torpedo flotilla is on its way to Havana and will reach there in a few days. A month ago Havana could have been taken before this dangerous agency could have got there.

In January, 1897, our exports of manufactured articles amounted to \$20,680,860, and in January of this year, it amounted to \$23,998,809. In January, 1897, we had the Wilson tariff law. In January, 1898, we had the Dingley law, which free traders said would cripple our markets abroad.

Democratic statesmen and orators who insisted during the consideration of the Dingley law that its adoption would cause an increase in prices of articles of common consumption, will be interested in the following table, compiled from Dan's Review, a generally accepted authority, comparing wholesale prices of articles of common use on March 1, 1898, with January 1, 1897:

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Brown sheetings, stand, 5.37	4.50	
Bleached shirtings.....	6.95	6.00
Fancy prints.....	4.50	4.25
Brown drills.....	5.37	4.75
Blue denims (9 oz.).....	10.50	10.00
Men's kid boots.....	1.35	1.32
Women's grain shoes.....	.87 1/2	.85
Women's buff shoes.....	.80	.75
Men's grain shoes.....	1.67 1/2	1.10
Creamer splits, shoes, 1.00	.95	
Wax brogans.....	.97 1/2	.95
Cut nails.....	1.40	1.10
Structural beams (bdg.).....	1.55	1.15
Bar iron.....	1.05	—

Latest advice from the cotton-producing sections indicate that the cotton crop of 1897-98 will exceed 11,000,000 bales, and may reach 11,500,000. This is by far the largest crop ever produced in the

United States, which furnishes the bulk of the cotton of the world. The crop of the United States has been increasing with wonderful rapidity during the past quarter of a century, having been in 1872 only 2,975,000 bales, 4,622,000 in 1875, 6,575,000 in 1886, 9,901,000 in 1895, and over 11,000,000 in 1897-8. It will be seen that the production has nearly or quite quadrupled in 25 years, while the increase in population of the world has been but 25 per cent, and it is, doubtless, to this fact, that cotton production has increased 13 times as rapidly as population, that the great fall in price of cotton is to be attributed.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	Yester-
	ing	est	est	ing	day
Wheat—					
March.....	1.04 1/2	1.06	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.04 1/2
May.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—					
March.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	28	28
May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	28	28
Pork—					
March.....	25 1/2	26	24	24	24
May.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lard—					
May.....	5.15	5.15	5.12 1/2	5.15	5.15
Rib.....	5.10	—	—	5.10	5.10

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lot.

Wheat—108; Estimated, 115; a year ago, 20. Corn—22; Estimated, 210; a year ago, 191. Oats—13; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 170.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 110; Corn, 210; Oats, 190.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 21,000.

Market stronger.

Light, \$3.70-\$3.80; Mixed, \$3.75-\$4.00; Heavy, \$3.90-\$4.00; Rough, \$3.75-\$3.85. Estimated for tomorrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugists.

Prof. P. M. Huoke has resigned his position as science teacher in the Champaign schools and will retire from school work.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foote's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Cary M. Conger of Gibson City died Monday night very suddenly. He was about town as usual that afternoon.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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People suffering from Kidney Disease feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Striebinger House, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce COLONEL MATILAS as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. GRIFFITH as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM HOLD as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY ANTHONY as a candidate for Highwood Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFET as a candidate for highway commissioner of Franklin Township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED H. COVE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CASS NICHOLSON as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce D. H. DUNN as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK O. GREGG as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HOLINGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce MORPHINE and PHRYTAENE.

In 1,000 cases of the morphine habit collected from all parts of the world, the medical profession constituted 40 per cent. of the number.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

RUSSIAN GOLD PRODUCTION.

Russia holds the third place among gold-producing countries. Gold is only found in large quantity in the Ural mountains and east and west Siberia; the very limited output of washed gold in Finland is not of any importance. It is only natural that the Russian government should do all in its power to advance the gold mining industry. Its plan is to train up a staff of mining engineers, and to let these experts visit North America, South Africa and Australasia. It is also proposed to attempt a second extraction of gold from some of the vast quantities of residue, etc., in the various mining districts.

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ACT OF REAL HEROISM.

Performed During the War by Delina Reader Roberts.

Unaided She Carried Twenty-Two Wounded Soldiers from a Cornfield on the Shore to a Boat in the River.

Mrs. Delina Reader Roberts is about to be presented with a medal earned by her as an act of heroism during the war of the rebellion. This is rather tardy recognition of the incident which is tremendously exciting, but Mrs. Roberts (she was Miss Reader when it happened) is none the less happy for the honor which is so deservedly bestowed upon her.

In September, 1861, and immediately following the Fort Donelson battle, which lasted three days and nights, she secured from the provost marshal at St. Louis a government pass to go aboard the government steamboat Des Moines, which was ordered to Donelson to bring back a load of wounded soldiers who had fought in the Donelson battle. Her primary object was to bring back her brother, who was wounded. At that time Miss Reader was only 17 years old.

As the Des Moines was about to leave her moorings there came aboard the Twenty-sixth Indiana infantry, a full regiment, 1,000 strong, ordered to reinforce Col. James E. Gregory.

Miss Matilda Snyder is home from her school duties at Evanston.

Miss Nellie Herr returned to Decatur Sunday to resume her position with the Armour company, she having been home with her grandmother during her sickness and death.

Miss Ella Middleton has gone to Missouri to spend the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Will and Ben Smart and Misses Lillie Hempel and Ida Snyder spent last Thursday in Decatur.

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EZEKIEL'S COURTSHIP.

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BY A. P. TODD

It was very warm—even up there, where just a slight breeze rustled the leaves on the apple trees, and Martha Ann Chishy set down her pan of pea pods, with some show of impatience. She wiped her thin flushed face with the corner of her blue linham apron, then fanned herself with the edge of it.

"I do declare, of this and the very hottest day I ever see, even here on Hill top and them bees do make an awful tiresome noise," she said. If she could look across the heat haze in the pretty garden to some bee hives on a bench under the trees "I can't seem to settle to anything sensible to day. I don't think what's taken me" she continued presently rising from the steps and lifting two tin cans, one in each hand.

She rattled the shelled peas about meditatively for a few minutes, then turned and walked into the house.

There had been a day when she might have said "good by" to the old home and gone away with somebody—but duty to a helpless old father had changed her destiny at a critical moment. Now after long years the object of her faithful devotion lay sleeping in the churchyard, and Martha Ann Chishy found herself lonely woman well on in years without a few traces of her flower-like beauty of 20 winters ago. She managed to sit alone and ask no help of anyone. There had been some little money left, and there was the old place dearer than ever to her woman's heart now that she was bereft of all kith and kin.

It was dark and cool in the wide hall save for a bright bar of sunlight lying across the threshold of the open door way. Martha Ann coming back from the warm kitchen whether she had gone to set the peas boiling for her midday meal paused suddenly before a shiny oblong mirror hanging upon the wall.

Her gaze wandered idly across the white road into the blossoming fields beyond, where the flowers nodded in the fierce rays of the sun and not a blade of the long grass moved in the still breathless air. Gradually a slow smile began to dawn upon Ezekiel's solemn face, and his mild blue eyes twinkled. He carried his

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\$1.23 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Hollow Handled Knives.
\$2.60 for \$4.50	Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls.
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\$.95 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Butter Knives.
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\$1.15 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons, enameled handles; gold plated all over.
\$1.18 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
\$1.35 for \$3.50	Sterling Silver Cheese Scoops, gold bowls, in case.
\$.43 for \$.60	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
\$.53 for \$.75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
\$1.07 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
\$1.07 for \$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold pierced bowl, in case.
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Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—mild-w&w

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 0-dwt

Fresh caught roe shad, black bass, croaker, bay herring, rock bass, cat and eel, at Pearl Oyster and Fish Company. Telephone, old and new, 341.—11-dwt

The bad roads have made business very poor for the Decatur coal mine the last few weeks. Those who depend on hauling their coal across the country in wagons cannot get to this city with an empty wagon, still less haul a load of coal any distance. Only about 200 men are now working in the mines, about half the full force.

Orville Ewing of this city has been given an original pension through the agency of M. Shear.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons, farm wagons.—mild-w&w

A stranger came into the Decatur Gun company's salesroom yesterday afternoon and after looking over the stock in the cases for some time purchased a revolver. Putting the weapon in his pocket, the stranger started out in a kind of absent-minded way and walked right through the glass door. His head and one foot were thrust entirely through the glass and the entire lower part of the large door fell crashing to the floor. The stranger extricated himself and although he was somewhat startled by the noise, he was in no way injured. The glass was a large one and it will cost about \$30 to replace it. It is not known whether or not the stranger will put up for the damage.

May Start a Church.

The four Mormon elders who have been in this city, O. O. Richins, John Baverston, E. S. King and J. W. Ross, left today for Chicago to attend the northern Illinois conference. They will return to Decatur and expect to form a branch church in this city.

Shells for Everybody.

Blue point shell oysters. Fresh consignment in today, at 213 North Main st.—14-dwt

Hibernian Celebration.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day by the members and friends of the Hibernian society at Brennan's old ball, attracted a large audience last night. The program as published in the Republican last evening was carried out. The address by Attorney John Fitzgerald was enthusiastically applauded.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman; F. R. Quarry, Secretary.—2-d&w

A Large Advance Sale.

The advance sale of the Agnes Hierdon company is on at the opera house drug store. Parties wishing good seats should call early as they are going very rapidly. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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Death of John Grady.

John Grady, father of T. C. Grady, editor of the Marca Times, died on Thursday at the family home northeast of Marca, aged 70 years. His death was not unexpected.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold in all grocery and drug stores by men who have taste for grain products. It is a drink that tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 25¢ much as coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

STILL AFTER A JURY.

Continued Slow Work by Attorneys in the Court Room.

TEN MEN ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES

Peremptory Challenges Frequent--Features of the Examination--Attorney Crea Able to be In Attendance Again--After Two More Jurymen.

The attorneys in the Maury case this morning succeeded in securing two more jurors to try the case, making in all 10 jurors who had been secured at noon. In the afternoon the examination was again taken up as given below.

The two who were accepted this morning were James A. Wilson, a junk dealer of Decatur, and James Williams, a carpenter, of Marca. The jury as it now stands is as follows: Albert Burkman, Asa Clothier, Jacob Hanes, W. B. Huffaker, Edward M. Chapman, James A. Wilson of Decatur, George F. Alter of Illinoi township, Frank Craycroft of Wheatland township, Thomas Banksom of Blue Mound township and James F. Williams of Marca. It is probable that the two other jurymen will not be secured today. This forenoon quite a number were challenged peremptorily by the prosecution.

Fred Kreschel of Marca—Read of the case when McKinley was killed and only believed very little of what he saw in the newspapers. Could try the case impartially and according to evidence regardless of what he had read.

Charles W. Davis of Marca—Am a barber and 36 years old. Have read some about the case. Have formed an opinion as to the truthfulness of the newspaper accounts.

First read of the case was when the murder was committed. Read of the case recently but did not form any opinion. Could try the case impartially if accepted as a juror.

TWO MORE JURORS.

Mr. LeFurge tendered the four men. This could James A. Wilson and James F. Williams accepted by both sides, and two C. W. Davis and Fred Kreschel by the prosecution.

Mr. Buckingham took up the examination as follows:

Fred Kreschel—Didn't believe all that I saw in the newspapers and don't take much stock in it unless I know the man who puts it in is truthful. Know that Faunce was convicted for the crime.

Edward Phipps of Decatur—Lived in Carrollville when the murder occurred and became acquainted with a brother of Faunce shortly after coming to Decatur. Have formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Maury. Challenged for cause.

Levi Cross of Decatur—Lived in the city ten years and am in the grain business. Read the newspapers and formed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

William Pake of Marca—A money lender. Read about the case recently and have formed and expressed an opinion in regard to Maury. Challenged for cause.

RAN OUT OF NAMES.

The clerk called out the names of a long list of salesmen who were present. At the beginning of the afternoon session there were about 60 jurors selected from. Deputy William Davis called 20 names when finally A. H. Cope was called. He was examined by Mr. LeFurge and having a fixed opinion in the matter was challenged for cause. The clerk then again went over the names of those not present and who had not been examined. The judge then called out some of the men in the room and said they could qualify.

Melvin W. Davis of Marca, who was in the court room was called. He said he had no opinion in regard to the case.

Mr. Buckingham questioned Mr. Davis closely for a long time in regard to what was said and whether or not opinions were expressed. When asked by the lawyer, Mr. Davis said he would not inflict the death penalty unless some one would testify to having seen the murder committed. Challenged peremptorily.

George Gouraud—Read the affidavits in the newspapers and formed an opinion as to the truthfulness of what was said.

John C. Yantis—Never served on a jury in any criminal case. Have formed an opinion as to Maury's guilt or innocence and still hold same opinion. Challenged for cause.

L. P. Hall of Warrensburg—Read the affidavits in the newspapers and formed an opinion. Regardless of what I have read think I could try the case impartially. Would start in giving Maury the benefit of the presumption of being innocent until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

C. B. Hall of Warrensburg—Have no opinion of prejudices against Maury and would consider him innocent until proven guilty.

THE LAST TWO.

Mr. Buckingham tendered C. B. and L. P. Hall to the prosecution. Mr. LeFurge began the examination as follows:

L. P. Hall—Talked about the murder of McKinley during the past two months and read about it in the newspapers. Formed an opinion as to the truthfulness of the accounts, but did not form any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Maury. Never expressed an opinion. Challenged peremptorily.

C. B. Hall—Have formed an opinion as to Maury's guilt and evidence would be required to remove it. Challenged for cause.

A. J. Lowry of Decatur—Talked with a number of persons at the time of the murder and formed opinions from what I heard. Know Jack Faunce. Could try the case impartially regardless of what I know of the case. Have heard Dick Casey talk about the case. Have no opinion now as to who killed McKinley.

James A. Wilson—Never heard anyone

case recently and formed and expressed an opinion as to Maury's guilt or innocence. Talked with different persons. After a long examination the talesman was peremptorily challenged.

T. W. Goff of Macon was challenged and excused on account of deafness.

Charles Black—Lived in Iowa in 1894 and came to this state in 1894. Saw an account of the case in copy of Decatur paper while in Iowa. Talked some about the case and have read the papers recently and formed fixed opinion. Challenged for cause.

John Chenoweth—Live southwest of Decatur. Don't know much about the case, but have read some about it lately and also talked about it. Have formed an opinion which would require evidence to remove. Challenged for cause.

John Chapman—Lived in Decatur. Don't know much about the case, but have read some about it lately and also talked about it. Have formed an opinion which would require evidence to remove. Challenged for cause.

E. Stomback of Macon—Formed an opinion and expressed it. Challenged for cause.

Court adjourned at noon until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

A. C. Ingman of Illinois township—Never was a juror in a murder case. Had no opinion on the matter and could try the case impartially.

A. J. Lowry, who was examined in the forenoon was challenged peremptorily. John C. Sprague of Blue Mound was challenged for cause, having an opinion which he had expressed.

William Cary of Decatur—Read stories of the case in all the newspapers. Have no feeling in the matter one way or the other. Read the affidavits of the person before the grand jury and have opinion which would require evidence to remove. Challenged for cause.

W. M. Blinckley of Illinois township—Familiar with the case and have formed an opinion and expressed it. Challenged for cause.

William P. Kreschel of Blue Mountain township was challenged for cause on account of his opinion.